

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDocket No. 50-443/444PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, ET AL(Seabrook Station, Units 1 and 2)ISSUANCE OF A DIRECTOR'S DECISION UNDER 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, has issued a decision pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 concerning a Petition dated August 22, 1984 filed by the New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution. The Petitioner requested that the Commission take action to remedy alleged violations and deficiencies associated with construction of the Seabrook facility by a number of electric companies (licensees), including Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH). Specifically, the Petition contends that construction activities underway at the Seabrook facility are being performed in violation of the terms of the construction permits issued to the licensees authorizing construction of the Seabrook facility. The construction permits identified PSNH as the sole technically qualified entity responsible for construction of the Seabrook facility. The Petition alleges that PSNH is no longer acting in that capacity due to a series of recent management changes. The Petition also alleges violations of the Commission's quality assurance (QA) requirements, specifically, 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B. Based on these alleged violations and deficiencies, the Petitioner seeks immediate suspension of construction of the plant until construction permit amendments have been obtained reflecting the management changes which have occurred at Seabrook and conformance with NRC QA requirements is demonstrated.

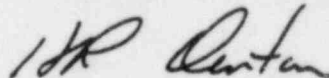
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The Petition was referred to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation for treatment pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations and a final Director's Decision has been issued denying the Petitioner's request. The reasons for this denial are explained in the "Director's Decision under 10 CFR 2.206" (DD-85- 3 ), which is available for inspection in the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20555, and at the Local Public Document Room at the Exeter Public Library, Front Street, Exeter, New Hampshire 03883.

A copy of the decision will be filed with the Secretary for Commission review in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206(c). As provided in 10 CFR 2.206(c), the decision will become the final action of the Commission 25 days after issuance, unless the Commission, on its own motion, takes review of the decision within that time.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 18 day of March, 1985.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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